

Tuesday Morning, March 2, 1869.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or as early as possible. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

WHILE PINE is a perfect godsend to dishonest Californians who make that an excuse for leaving sundry claims unsatisfied; to the manufacturers of bad whiskey, because in the absence of anything else a large quantity of that horrible compound will be consumed; to the Railway Company, because it is better than going into the market to borrow \$150,000 for which they would have to pay a big interest; and because by this means they induce thousands to spend their little savings to build the Railway, for the judicious expenditure of a few thousand dollars in the services of unprincipled runners in "blowing" the affair amongst credulous miners. Can any one believe what is stated with regard to that country? Does anyone know from reliable sources anything about it? Of course no one has a right to object to men impoverishing themselves in their own way, but as public journalists it is our duty to warn the public against these periodical humbugs that are got up for the benefit of a few heartless speculators. We have been regaled with accounts of men having already made fabulous amounts of money there, when any one who knows anything about the real facts of the case is morally certain that in nine cases out of ten such statements are simply untrue. That one or two claims are known to be rich is quite possible, but that any number of claims have been prospected is simply absurd, because the country is at least nine thousand feet above the level of the sea, and people who have been to Cariboo, which is only at half that elevation, know how little can be done during a season, and how very unlikely it is that any mining operations can have been carried on at White Pine to test the value of the mines there. Why, it is supposed that 300,000 people went to Washoe, in the whole of which only five claims, represented by about 1,000 persons, are paying dividends, the balance being only used to perpetrate the most cruel robberies on quiet, inoffensive people in San Francisco who were ruined by the investment of their little savings in "feet." That some men will make large sums of money is very likely, but it will not be from the development of real, bona fide claims. It will be simply from taking advantage of the public gullibility, which has in the meantime been properly inflated by reports got up for the purpose. Supposing that there are a few rich silver mines—that it becomes another Washoe, what then? How many people are likely to obtain employment there? Not certainly over 10,000, and what then is to become of the balance, say 150,000, of those who rush there from all parts of California and the neighboring States? Can anyone doubt the result? Misery of the most appalling character, aggravated by scenes of rowdiness and bloodshed, the usual consequences of all "rushes," because a large mass of worthless characters are always on the qui vive for such profitable fields for the practice of their nefarious arts. A word of advice to those who propose to leave our own mines on such a wild goose chase. The experience of the last few years has given ample proof that our mineral land has been but very partially developed. The miners of 1869 are a very different class from those of 1862. They don't run about boasting of their rich claims as they were in the habit of doing in the last named year, and although very little is heard from the outside creeks, we have the very best reason to know that a large amount of gold is being taken out in Cariboo, of which the men about Barkerville—except the Bankers—know very little. It is sufficient to point to the amount of gold brought down for the Banks last year, which was only \$60,000 less than the sum recorded for the year before, and that in the face of the unexampled drought which prevented the great majority of the well known paying claims (particularly on William Creek) being worked. What, then, can be more so evident than that Cariboo will continue to increase in production yearly? We do not advance this with the intention of restraining any of those adventurous persons who go to peril life and limb in a country a great deal worse than Cariboo; we only speak to our own citizens in order that they may not receive a wrong impression from men who

would relate the same stories of Kam-schatka if it answered their purpose. In relation to silver mines, we are firmly convinced that when the Mineral Lands Bill becomes law, we shall have similar rushes from California; only in that case it will arise from the development of actual mineral wealth which will make this country in a short time the place where the best remuneration for labor can be obtained on the Pacific.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Europe.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—In the Corps Legislatif yesterday, Rouher introduced a bill authorizing direct loans for the improvement of Paris.

Greece has announced officially the re-establishment of peace with Turkey.

MADRID, Feb. 27.—In the Cortes, yesterday, Serrano announced that the members of the Provisional Government would retain their seats in the Cortes. The government would follow the programme established by the revolution, and endeavor to disarm the attacks of the republicans by the reduction of expenditures and a liberal policy generally. The liberal reforms contemplated for Cuba have been retarded by the insurrection.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The Prussian Diet proposes to grant two million florins to the municipality of Frankfurt to which the King will add one million from his private purse, in the hope that such action will draw the hearts of the inhabitants in that city closer to the monarchy.

MADRID, Feb. 28.—The insurrection attempted at Barcelona last week was quickly suppressed; forty persons are implicated. The city is tranquil.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A report is current that the Spanish Minister to England has received instructions from Madrid to proceed to Washington and settle any difficulties which may arise in consequence of the Cuban insurrection.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Sherman offered a resolution to authorize the recognition of Cuba, also authorizing the President, when in his opinion Cuba has established an independent government de facto, to recognize her independence, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A joint resolution was offered, declaring the grave concern with which the United States would regard any interference of the Great Powers favoring the perpetuation of Turkish supremacy in the Islands of Greece.

The Bill to strengthen the public credit passed by 30 to 16.

The House rejected the application of Menard, colored representative from Louisiana.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Union Pacific Railroad will not be open for a week, there having been no through trains since the sixteenth.

Members of the House Foreign Committee expressed the belief that the present condition of affairs in Cuba and San Domingo will surely lead to annexation within the first four months of Grant's administration.

Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—More troops are going to the interior. Intelligence from Nevitas to Thursday last states that on the night of the 21st the doors of all residences in the city occupied by Cubans were marked with a black cross on placards with the words: "The time for clemency is ended. Vigilance." Great excitement was caused, and the strenuous efforts of prominent Spaniards alone prevented an outbreak. A foreign expedition from the besieged garrison of Quetz Principe burned some days since, the Andalus estate. On their return they were attacked by the Cubans and compelled to retreat to Puerto Principe with the loss of forty killed and a large number wounded. Four thousand refugees from the country are reported at Gibra. There was a great dearth of provisions. An epidemic was feared.

Advises from Santiago de Cuba, received on Sunday, say the cholera is decreasing. Three steamers left that port to day crowded with Cuban refugees for the United States.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The Courier de San Francisco will be printed on the new printing press just received from Paris. It will be driven by gas and electricity, a motive power that is said to have proved successful in France.

How Confederation Stands in the Legislative Council.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—The recent debate in the Council has brought out the following facts:

There are eight of the nine elective or popular members sitting in the Council this session,—one elective member for Kootenay has not taken his seat.

Of the eight elective members sitting in the Council five are for Confederation, on fair and equitable terms, and only wait for Canada to declare herself ready to negotiate. The names of the members are as follows: Hon. Dr. Carrall, Cariboo District; Hon. Mr. Humphreys, Clinton-Lilloet Dist.; Hon. Mr. Havelock, Yale District; Hon. Mr. Robinson, N. Westminster District; Hon. Mr. King, Nanaimo District.

The Hon. Mr. King has declared in the Council and out of it, although he signed neither of the protest's respecting Confederation, that he was in favor of negotiations with Canada as soon as the North West Territory question was settled, or as soon as Canada was ready to deal finally with the question.

It has been asserted, on the authority of the Hon. Dr. Carrall, that Mr. Dewdney, the member for Kootenay, who has not taken his seat in the Council, is in favor of Confederation. Besides, Kootenay is well-known to be a thorough Confederate District.

Thus it will be clearly perceived that out of nine elective members of the Council there are six members who are in favor of solving the question of Confederation as soon as Canada is ready to do so. These represent all the population of the Colony, except those in the district of country stretching from Victoria to Sooke, and from Sooke to Chemainus, which sends three members

of the Council. These three members are: Hon. Dr. Davie, Victoria Dist., No. 2; Hon. Dr. H. Imcken, Victoria Dist., No. 1; Hon. Mr. Drake, Victoria Dist., No. 1. Thus three members in the only anti-Confederate members in the only anti-Confederate people, and the two last are selected by a majority of votes cast by foreign and by natives.

The Confederate question, so far as the elective members of the Council are concerned, stands thus: Confederates, 6; anti-Confederates, 3; majority of Confederates, 3. Confederation stands well, therefore, in the Council. As for the people, an overwhelming majority are ardently waiting for the time to arrive when the Confederation issue may be satisfactorily solved.

With respect to the official members of the Council who act as part of anti-Confederates, they are scarcely worth analysis; for when the time comes to finally settle the issue, they will wheel into line and vote for Confederation—and they know it.

OBSERVER.

The total number of railway directors in the new House of Commons is 116.

The youngest member of the House of Commons is Lord E. Fitzmaurice, aged 22.

There are 61 Barons and 6 Knights in the new House of Commons.

New Advertisements.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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